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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **patent application** of:

**Inventor:** Johnston et al.

**Entitled:** Car Top Ski/Snowboard Carriers

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (original signature)
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to: Riverside Cartop Carriers, Inc.
- ☐ A Certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application
- ☐ Citation of Art including 0 references
- ☒ 13 sheets of informal drawings (one set)
- ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122 (b) (2) (B) (i) - Form PTO/SB/35
- ☐ Other:
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PP 1 through 12 of Detailed Description;  
PP 13 through 18 of claims 1 through 16; and  
PP 19 of Abstract

Drawings as follows (one copy informal): First sheet of Fig. 1; Second sheet of Fig. 2; Third sheet of Fig. 3; Fourth sheet of Fig. 4; Fifth sheet of Fig. 5; Sixth sheet of Fig. 6; Seventh sheet of Fig. 7; Eighth sheet of Fig. 8; Ninth sheet of Fig. 9; Tenth sheet of Fig. 10; Eleventh sheet of Figs. 11 and 12; Twelfth sheet of Fig. 13, and Thirteenth sheet of Fig. 14.

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